



USCIS Genealogy Program

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that I provided or authorized all of the responses and information contained in and submitted with my application, I read and understand or, if interpreted to me in a language in which I am fluent by the interpreter outlined in the Supporting Documents section of this form, understood, all of the responses and information contained in, and submitted with, my application (as explained to me by the interpreter), and that all of the responses and the information are complete, true, and correct. Furthermore, I authorize the release of any information from any and all of my records that USCIS may need to determine my eligibility for an immigration request and to other entities and persons where necessary for the administration and enforcement of U.S. immigration law.

Here you can choose your type of request and provide information about yourself and about your ancestor. To request information, please pay [the appropriate fee](#) and upload any supporting documents.

As of May 17, 2024, all **new** requests for AR-2's must be submitted to [NARA](#). The Genealogy Program will continue to process requests received prior to May 17, 2024.



Index Search Request

Start your search with an Index Search Request

Requests for searches of USCIS indices reveal whether any USCIS records exist for a specific individual. If records exist, our researchers will capture the citation for each record and provide that information to you. You can use the citation(s) to submit a Record Request.

You'll have to provide certain information.

[Read More about making Index Search Requests](#)



Record Request with Case ID

Follow up on your index search by submitting the file number citation(s) in a **Record Request with Case ID**

Our researchers will retrieve the records and files indicated and send you copies by email or regular mail (your choice).

[Read More about submitting Record Requests](#)



Check Case Status

If you have submitted a genealogy request and have the request Case ID, you can check your case status and upload supporting documents, such as proof of death documents if you have not provided one.

[Forms for mailing can be printed or downloaded here.](#)



Record Request without Search Case ID

Request a specific file by file number in a **Record Request without Search Case ID**

To do so, you must know the correct file number for the records requested.

[Read about the Genealogy program process and instructions before choosing this option.](#)

If the immigrant is still alive, please submit your request through FOIA: uscis.gov/records/request-records-through-the-freedom-of-information-act-or-privacy-act

About the Fees

- There are no refunds for a search request where no records are located, or when the file located falls under the purview of the USCIS Freedom of Information, Privacy Act program, or the National Archives.
- There are no refunds for a Records request where the file number provided is invalid, or where proof of death is required and is not received within 30 days of receipt of the request.
- We will process requests only after we receive full payment. Online: All fees are payable using a credit card or bank account (ACH) online.
- We will not honor refunds or returns for user errors or because of an application cancellation or withdrawal request.
- By Mail: All fees are payable by personal check, cashier's check, money order, or you can pay by credit card or debit card using Form G-1450, Authorization for Credit Card Transactions. Mail payment and proof of death (if applicable) along with the application form to the following address:

USCIS Genealogy Program
P.O. Box 805925
Chicago, IL 60680-4120

Supporting Documents Information

If the immigrant's date of birth is less than 100 years before the date of this request, you must provide documentary evidence showing the immigrant is deceased. Examples of acceptable documentary proof of death include: death certificates (uncertified copy), printed obituaries, funeral programs or photographs of gravestones, Bible records, Social Security Death Index (individual records only, not lists), or records about payment of death benefits.



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Search for Immigrant Record by Case ID

Enter your request Case ID below to retrieve the customer profile and request information. The Case ID can be found on your Request Receipt or Fulfillment letter from DHS. **The required fields are marked with an asterisk***

Enter Request Case ID* [?](#)

Select your secret question from the list*

Enter the answer for your question*

Cancel

Submit

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Search for Immigrant Record by Case ID

The required fields are marked with an asterisk*

Requester Name

Title

- Select -

First Name*

Jon

Middle Name

Last Name*

Doe

Suffix

- Select -

Requester Address

+ Select a method by which a researcher may contact you if additional information is required. If you choose to be contacted by email, you will receive an email notification of the availability of documents and the email field will become a required field. If you choose to be contacted by phone, the phone field will become a required field.

Street Address*

123 Test Rd

Apt/Unit#

Country*

USA

City*

Saint Louis

State*

MISSOURI

Zip code *

63123

Phone

ex: 999-999-9999

Extension

Email Address

ex: abc@domain.com

Contact By †

By Mail

Supporting Documents

You can upload proof of death of family members who might be named in the file, petitions, information from Ancestry or any other documents that you believe might assist with processing your request. Anyone that is under 100 years in the file must have proof of death to release their information.

If you choose to send documentary proof of death through e-mail:

- Write your Case ID on all documents (Your Case ID is GEN-XXXXXXX).

If you choose to submit your supporting documents after the online application is submitted, you must use one of the following methods:

- By Upload: [Check Case Status Page](#)
- By E-mail: Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov

To upload a copy of the proof of death document, perform the following:

- Scan the document and save the file on the hard drive of your computer.
- Click the Browse button below and locate the file on your hard drive.
- Highlight the file name and click the Open button. The file name displays in the Select File to Upload field.
- If the correct file name displays in the Select File to Upload field, click Upload File button to upload the file to the system.
- The file size is limited to a maximum of 10 MB.

You can upload up to 10 supporting documents. If more than 10 supporting documents are uploaded, only the last 5 documents will be saved and shown in the document list. To remove an uploaded document, simply click the document row's Delete button.

[Choose](#) or drop files here to upload

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Pre-Payment Information Review



Review the information below. If you wish to make changes to the information you entered use the Make Changes button below, or else use the Submit button to continue.

Total Due: \$0.00

Requester Information:

Name: Jon Doe

Address: 123 Test Rd , Saint Louis, MO 63123 USA

Contact By: By Mail

\$30 Naturalization Certificate:

Certificate Only: No

Certificate Number: A1511232

Date of Naturalization: 12/23/1907

Court:

Location:

Order Date: 08/06/2024

\$30 Registry File:

Registry File Number: 32223

Order Date: 08/06/2024

Immigrant Information:

Name: Clyde Smith

Country of Birth: Democratic Yemen

Date of Birth: 11/15/1893

Birth Status: Actual Date of Birth

\$30 Visa File:

Visa Number: 7345422

Date of Entry: //

Port of Entry:

Ship:

Order Date: 08/06/2024

[Make Changes](#)

[Submit](#)

Address: 123 Test Rd , Saint Louis, MO 63123 USA

Country of Birth: Democratic Yemen

Re-Purchase Alert



Naturalization Certificate Number: A1511232 was ordered before. Visa Number: 7345422 was ordered before. Are you sure you want to order the record(s) again?

Cancel

Continue

Location:

Order Date: 08/06/2024

Order Date: 08/06/2024



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Online Payment

By submitting payment you acknowledge and agree to the Fee Payment Disclosure Statement for E-Filed Applications.

Online payment by credit card is recommended.

Your Request Case ID is: **GEN-10109509**

Write your Case ID GEN-10109509 on all items that will be e-mailed in.

Amount Due: \$60.00

Click the Submit button below to begin payment and complete your online application.

Once your payment is submitted, you will be prompted to set up your secret question and answer. The Case ID along with your secret question settings will be used for you to make record requests based on the search case.

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Fee Payment Disclosure Statement for E-Filed Applications

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No refunds or returns will be honored for user errors or in the event of an application cancellation or withdrawal request. A charge in the amount of \$30.00 will be imposed on the Payer of this filed application if the total amount due cannot be honored on the bank or cardholder on which the funds are drawn. This charge is separate from any other bank or credit card penalty charges that may be imposed by the issuing Payor bank of credit card merchant.

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Payment Information

Payment Amount \$60.00

I want to pay with my

- Bank account (ACH)
- Debit or credit card

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Please provide the payment information below. Required fields are marked with an *

Agency Tracking ID

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Payment Amount

\$60.00

* Cardholder Name

* Cardholder Billing Address

Billing Address 2

City

* Country

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

* Card Number



* Expiration Date

* Security Code

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Please review the payment information. Required fields are marked with an *

Agency Tracking ID

10109509G5001300201

Payment Amount

\$60.00

Payment Method

Plastic Card

Cardholder Name

Jon Doe

Card Type

MASTERCARD

Card Number

*****5100

Cardholder Billing Address

123 Test Rd

Billing Address 2

City

Country

Ethiopia

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

* I authorize a charge to my card account for the above amount in accordance with my card issuer agreement.

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Record Request Confirmation



The confirmation has been sent to your email address:

Record Request Case ID: GEN-10109509

Your payment of \$60.00 has been received. If your requested immigrant is less than 100 years old, your request will not be processed until USCIS has received the proof of the immigrant's death. **If the documents are not received within 30 days, the case will be closed without refund and notice.**

You can use [Check Case Status Page](#) to upload proof of death documents or e-mail the documents to Genealogy:
Genealogy.USCIS@dhs.gov

Click the Main Menu button to search for another immigrant. To close this application, click the Close (x) button on the browser's toolbar.

Below is a summary of your request. You can print this page as your confirmation.

Requester Information:

Name: Jon Doe

Address: 123 Test Rd , Saint Louis, MO 63123 USA

Immigrant Information:

Name: Clyde Smith

Date of Birth: 11/15/1893

Country of Birth: Democratic Yemen

Selected Documents:

Naturalization Certificate:

Certificate Number: A1511232 \$30

Visa File:

Visa Number: 7345422 \$30

Case Opened Date: 8/6/2024, 10:38 AM

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Record Request without Search Case ID

To submit a search for immigrant records, enter the information below.

The required fields are marked with an asterisk*

Requester Name

Title

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

Suffix

Requester Address

Select a method by which a researcher may contact you if additional information is required. If you choose to be contacted by email, you will receive an email notification of the availability of documents and the email field will become a required field. If you choose to be contacted by phone, the phone field will become a required field.

Street Address*

Apt/Unit#

Country*

City*

State*

Zip code*

Phone

Extension

Email Address

Contact By †

Immigrant Name and Origin

First Name*

Middle Name

Last Name*

Immigrant's Country of Birth* †

Immigrant's Date of Birth

Immigrant's Date of Birth should be between 1800 and 1951.

Month*

Day*

Year*

Date of Birth Status*

Please select at least one document type below to continue.

If you are providing a file number obtained from any source other than the USCIS Genealogy Program, and the record located does not match the identification you provided for the subject, we will be unable to provide you with a copy of the document. If this occurs, we will contact you for additional information. Each document ordered has a \$30.00 fee for processing

Naturalization Certificate File 1906-1956 or C File

If selected, Certificate Number is required with one of the following prefix codes: A, B, C, D, AA, OL, OM, OS, 129/ or 3904/. (examples: C237654, OL3462, 129/43876). Date of Naturalization should be between 1906 and 1956.

Select the Certificate Only checkbox if you are requesting **only** the Naturalization Certificate.

Certificate Only

Certificate Number*	Date of Naturalization			Court
	Month	Day	Year	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(Up to 7 digits)	MM	DD	YYYY	
City or County	State			
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="- Select -"/>			

Visa File 1924-1944

If selected, Visa Number is required. Date of Entry should be between 1800 and 1951.

Visa Number*	Date of Entry			Port of Entry
	Month	Day	Year	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
(Up to 7 digits)	MM	DD	YYYY	
Ship (if a seaport)				
<input type="text"/>				

A-File numbered below 8 million

If selected, A Number is required

A Number*

(Must be 7 digits)

AR-2 Form 1940-1944

If selected, A or AR Number is required

A or AR Number*

(Must be 7 digits)

Registry File 1929-1944

If selected, Registry File Number is required

Registry File Number*

(Up to 6 digits)

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[Choose](#) or drop files here to upload

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Save

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Pre-Payment Information Review



Review the information below. If you wish to make changes to the information you entered use the Make Changes button below, or else use the Submit button to continue.

Total Due: \$90.00

Requester Information:

Name: Jon Doe

Address: 123 Test Rd , Saint Louis, MO 63123 USA

Contact By: By Mail

Immigrant Information:

Name: Clyde Smith

Country of Birth: Democratic Yemen

Date of Birth: 11/15/1893

Birth Status: Actual Date of Birth

Naturalization Certificate:

Certificate Number: a1511232

Date of Naturalization: 12/23/1907

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Visa Number: 7345422

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Registry File Number: 32223

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Payment information

Payment Amount \$90.00

I want to pay with my

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WARNING WARNING WARNING

You have accessed a United States Government computer. Unauthorized use of this computer is a violation of federal law and may subject you to civil and criminal penalties. This computer and the automated systems which run on it are monitored. Individuals are not guaranteed privacy while using government computers and should, therefore, not expect it. Communications made using this system may be disclosed as allowed by federal law.

Note: This system may contain Sensitive But Unclassified (SBU) data that requires specific data privacy handling.

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Please provide the payment information below. Required fields are marked with an *

Agency Tracking ID

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Payment Amount

\$90.00

* Cardholder Name

* Cardholder Billing Address

Billing Address 2

City

* Country

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

* Card Number



* Expiration Date

* Security Code

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Payment Amount

\$90.00

Payment Method

Plastic Card

Cardholder Name

Jon Doe

Card Type

MASTERCARD

Card Number

*****5100

Cardholder Billing Address

123 Test Rd

Billing Address 2

City

Country

Gambia

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

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Secret Question and Answer

The required fields are marked with an asterisk*

Most USCIS Genealogy customers who receive positive Search results may submit a follow-up Record request for one or more of the files found. By setting a secret question below, you can save your Search request information and results. The secret question and answer make it easy to return and submit follow-up Record request by simply entering your Search Case ID number, secret answer, and then clicking the file(s) desired.

Enter secret question and answer:

Secret Question*

Your Answer*

Re-Enter Your Answer*

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To enter your secret question and answer, perform the following:

1. Select on question from the Secret Question list.
2. Enter your answer in the Your Answer text box.
3. Enter your answer again in the Re-enter your Answer text box.
4. Record your questions and answer.
5. Click the Submit button.

If you forget your secret question and answer, you will be unable to take advantage of this feature and will have to submit your follow-up request as a new request.

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Name: Jon Doe

Address: 123 Test Rd , Saint Louis, MO 63123 USA

Immigrant Information:

Name: Clyde Smith

Date of Birth: 11/15/1893

Country of Birth: Democratic Yemen

Case Opened Date: 8/6/2024, 9:45 AM

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DHS Privacy Notice

G-1041/A

AUTHORITIES: The information requested on this historical records request, and the associated evidence, is collected under 8 CFR §§103.38 through 103.41.

PURPOSE: The primary purpose for providing the requested information on this request form is to assist USCIS with identifying and obtaining copies of the requested USCIS historical records.

DISCLOSURE: The information you provide is voluntary. However, failure to provide the requested information, and any requested evidence, prevents USCIS from processing your request.

ROUTINE USES: DHS may share the information you provide on this form with other federal, state, local, and foreign government agencies and authorized organizations. DHS follows approved routine uses, as described in the associated published system of records notice [DHS-USCIS/ICE/CBP-001 Alien File, Index, and National File Tracking System of Records] and as described in the published privacy impact assessment [DHS/USCIS/PIA-017(a) Microfilm Digitization Application System], which you can find at www.dhs.gov/privacy. DHS may also share the information, as appropriate, for law enforcement purposes or in the interest of national security.

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Paperwork Reduction Act

USCIS may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and you are not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at 0.3 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering the required documentation and information, completing the request, preparing statements, attaching necessary documentation, and submitting the request. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Office of Policy and Strategy, Regulatory Coordination Division, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Mail Stop #2140, Camp Springs, MD 20588-0009; OMB No. 1615-0096. **Do not mail your completed Form G-1041 to this address.**